

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—CITIES AND TOWNS—SEWER LATERALS—RELOCATION OR REPLACEMENT

S. J. R. No. 17

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article XI of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding Section 12 to read as follows:

"Section 12. The legislature by general law may authorize a city or town to expend public funds for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property if the relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The law must authorize the city or town to affix, with the consent of the owner of the private property, a lien on the property for the cost of relocating or replacing the sewer laterals on the property and must provide that the cost shall be assessed against the property with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at a rate of interest to be set as provided by the law. The lien may not be enforced until after five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed."

SECTION 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8, 1983. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

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**68th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION**

Passed by the Senate on March 14, 1983: Yeas 29, Nays 0; Senate concurred in House amendment on May 3, 1983: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed by the House, with amendment, on April 28, 1983: Yeas 184, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Filed without signature.

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—COUNTY  
TREASURER—BEXAR AND COLLIN  
COUNTIES—ABOLITION**

S. J. R. No. 20

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI, Section 44, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Section 44. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) and Subsection (b)(1) of this section, the Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by the qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years, and until their successors are qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law.

"(b) The office of County Treasurer in the counties of Tarrant and Bee is abolished and all the powers, duties, and functions of the office in each of these counties are transferred to the County Auditor or to the officer who succeeds to the auditor's functions.

"(b)(1) The office of County Treasurer in the counties of Bexar and Collin are abolished and all the powers, duties, and

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